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Subject: EPA approval of Rocky Flats Community Relations Plan  
and Responsiveness Summary

Dear Mr. Lockhart:

EPA approves the September 30, 1991, Final Draft Community Relations Plan (CRP) and Responsiveness Summary for the Rocky Flats Plant, but suggest making the following changes prior to release to the public:

Responsiveness Summary:

- p. 13, Response to Comment 4: Make revision in CRP regarding evaluation of older wells as stated in this response.
- p. 67, Response to Comment 110: Commit to developing a general timeline for Rocky Flats as a fact sheet instead of adding to CRP.
- p. 70, Response to Comment 116: Add reference to Happy Valley Children's Ranch in CRP as stated in this response.

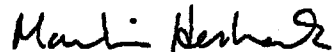
Community Relations Plan:

- p. 21, Environmental Issues. First paragraph, last sentence: Revise sentence to read: "Others are concerned that contamination from the plant will make its way into Great Western Reservoir and Standley Lake."
- Appendix E, PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITIES, While this list is accurate based on the January, 1991, Interagency Agreement, three of the public comment schedules have been changed since the IAG was published: Plan for Prevention of Contaminant Dispersion, Treatability Study-Environmental Assessment, and Workplan Designed to Implement Discharge Limits for Radionuclides. The chart should be amended to reflect these changes.

ADMIN RECORD

EPA suggests that the final Community Relations Plan and Responsiveness Summary be distributed to all who submitted comments on the plan. DOE should provide EPA with 4 copies of the responsiveness summary and 10 copies of the final CRP.

Sincerely,



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